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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. About 1300 on 25 April 1954, no flying was practiced and no aircraft were parked at Kamenz airfield. Work on the construction of quartering buildings and concrete aprons was under way. A package, which was seen, was addressed to "VP Luft Lehrbattalion Kamenz" (VPL instruction battalion). Truck was observed at the field.

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2. During the first half of August, an estimated 1,000 VPL men occupied the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz. Soldiers seen wore light-blue collar patches; sentries were armed with submachine guns.

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3. Between 0730 and 0830 on 17 August, 5 single-engine monoplanes practiced flying, including aerobatics. The weather was favorable. The aircraft were slower than aircraft of similar appearance which had been seen aloft at Bautzen.

Comment. The 1st Regiment of the Aeroclub Bautzen which is training in Yak-18s is believed to be stationed at Kamenz. The 2d Regiment of this Aeroclub is also training in Yak-18s but at Bautzen. The Panzer Kaserne is occupied by the school the VDA 500, the personnel of the 1st Regiment of the Aeroclub Bautzen and the 4th Technical Base Kamenz.

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